



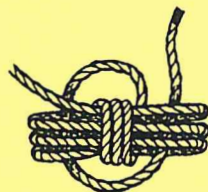
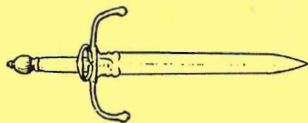
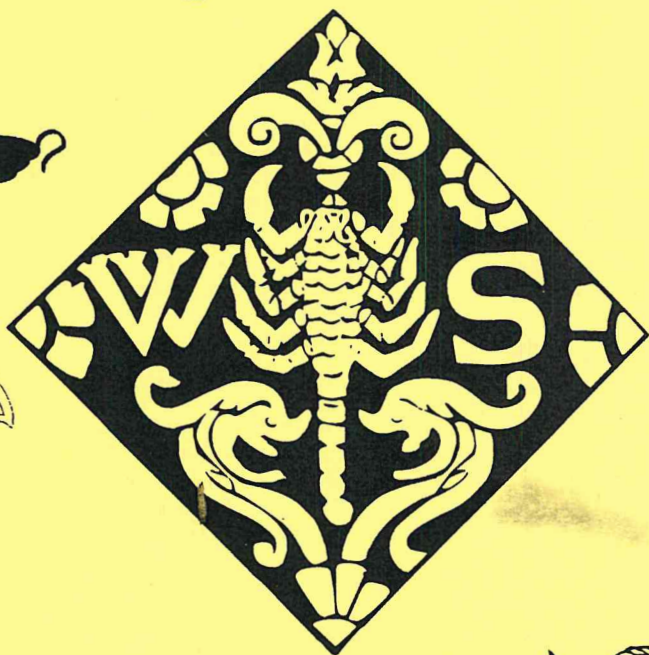
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Midsummer's Night Dream II



Quest for the Golden Scorpion
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Calendar of Events

JUNE

1	SPECIAL OLYMPICS DEMO**
7-8	RELAY FOR LIFE DEMO
14-16	QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN SCORPION**

JULY

13-14	STAG'S CON** <i>Blaiddwyn</i>
19-21	CLANN WAR VII <i>Shire of Nahrún Kabirún</i>
27-29	LONELY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER** <i>Drygestan</i>

AUGUST

2-4	FONTAINE DANS SABLE DEFENDER** <i>Fontaine dans Sable</i>
2-4	BARON'S WAR <i>Dragonspine</i>
30-9/2	SILVER PASS VIII** <i>Rio de las Animas</i>

SEPTEMBER

14-15	OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT**
20-22	AL-BARRAN BARONIAL CHAMPIONS**
27-29	ROLLING THUNDER DRUM TOURNEY/ 25TH BIRTHDAY

** Indicates attendance by Their Excellencies

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto all the good people of al-Barran from your Baron and Baroness, Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina. We hope this missive finds you well and rested after such a Grand Outlandish.

There are many people to whom we wish to thank for their generous giving of time and energy without which Grand Outlandish XXIV would not have been such a huge success. We send our gratitude to Their Royal Majesties, Bela and Elizabeth, who were the most gracious guests and generous in their giving of awards. Sir Dennis truly impressed us with his ability to manage, organize, negotiate, and inspire every person and aspect of the event. It was apparent that Sir Dennis received a great amount of help from many people but was especially successful due to the hard work and dedication of Lord Ryan and Lord Rognvaldr. Thank you, Mistress Kathryn, Lord Mordygan, Lady Danica, Lord Michael McQuillan, Lord Steitan, Sir Avram, Lord Eldonerick, Lady Helga, Lord Elijah, Lady Serendipity, Lady Marygold, Lady Rebekah, and Lord Sam the Panhandler. Thank you, Lady Thea, Lord Thomas Winterbourne of Gent, Lord Aehdon, Lady Ahzlinn, Lady Bronwyn Blackwell, and Lord Cristobal. Each of you contributed in such a way as to make our Barony shine greater than any other in the Knowne World. Thank you to all the volunteers that spent numerous long hours in the heat and dust to make the event run smooth and fun! Let's do it again next year!

Saturday, June 1st, we strengthened our ties with the community by participating in the annual Special Olympics. Once again, the Special Olympics committee were gracious hosts and the Olympians were a pleasure to play with. There were so many smiles and hugs throughout the day that one could not help but be filled with joy. Thank you, Lord Cristobal and all those that assisted you. These kinds of community activities are important not just because of the people we have the pleasure of helping but it also helps to familiarize the mundane community with what we do so that when they see us in the park hitting each other with big sticks and wearing funny clothes they may not feel so uncomfortable. We encourage our populace to reach out and become familiar with the neighborhood.

On the matter of helping others, Friday, June 7, a team of al-Barranians will be participating in the Relay for Life, an event to raise money for cancer research. Please contact Lady Dahlia for further information.

Please take note that there has been some major changes to the Quest for the Golden Scorpion, scheduled for June 14th. Look further in The Shaft for all the details and feel free to contact the autocrat with any questions you might have.

Next month, our fair college of Blaiddwyn will be hosting Stag's Con. If you are an officer or would like to become one, or are just interested in the inner workings of an event and the SCA in general, please come enjoy the day. The event is free and meals will be provided.

Until we meet again, be safe in your travels, good people of al-Barran.

Trevor

Fermina

From the Knight Marshal



Greetings unto the populace of the greatest barony in the known world!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the newest Knight Marshal of al-Barran. I will endeavor to continue the excellent work of THL James David and those who have preceded him. I believe this to be a wonderful experience, and look forward to working with Their Excellencies and all the great fighters of al-Barran to make sure everyone is safe and having fun. I would also like to announce Tankred has been promoted to full deputy Knight Marshal, and is my drop-dead deputy.

I hope that all found this year's Grand Outlandish to be enjoyable. There was a lot of heavy weapons fighting. I would like to congratulate His Grace Kynan on his victory in the Lord of Outlandish tourney. Hail! Lord of Outlandish! I would also like to congratulate Syr Jaxx and his retainers on their victory in the Knight Bannerette tourney. I would like to thank everyone who helped me out throughout Grand Outlandish this year, especially the water bearers and chirurgeons for keeping all of us watered and healthy. Thank You!

I look forward to this year's Mid Summer Night's Dream II: The Quest for the Golden Scorpion. The schedule looks exciting for all. Also, starting shortly after the event, I will be starting Natter College. Look in next month's Shaft for further details; the format will be similar to last years.

Yours in service,

Lord Mordigan MacGregor

From the Captain of Archers

Greetings unto the populace,

Grand Outlandish was as usual outlandishly grand! Thanks to Sir Dennis, those of us who attended have a new greeting which was quite appropriate.

Upon the archery field much enjoyment was realized by the young and young at heart.

Friday the children under Lady Thea's guidance attended the field for a balloon shoot in which young Jed was the victor and awarded with a sowilo dragon bow.

Lord Artorious gave a beginner archery class which will produce a crop of new archers for future tournaments.

During the Bowman's Qualifier on Saturday Roma Veddig of al-Barran and Ceara McCain of Fontaine dans Sable attained their Yeoman ranking thus proving their ability worthy for the Crown's use. Roma, as top scorer in the round, was awarded a period flatbow by the Companions of the Golden

Pheon, courtesy of Baron Ben of Glenn Medonach. Also, our own Lord Damian d'Antioche was awarded the Sharparrow, a Grant of Arms for Archery, and elevated to The Honorable Lord Damian for his service and skill in period archery, congratulations and well deserved!

Sunday saw the passing of the old Royal Archer and induction of the new Royal Archer, THL Ian Lindsay MacRae of Fontaine dans Sable. With a score of 103 he clearly led both this field and the field at Crossroads where the shoot occurred simultaneously. As a keepsake to mark his prowess Ian was awarded a commemorative quiver donated by Sir Creon.

The infamous crazed fowl of the forest, the Screaming Chicken, made an appearance and thanks to the accuracy of the young and old archers was driven away before it could wreak havoc upon the site.

After consultation of the marshals, Ceara McCain was rewarded for her increasing skill with a commemorative armguard donated by THL Damian. This lady has only been shooting for four months and practices three times a week. Her persistence shows in her ever-increasing skill.

Thanks ever so much to Artorious, Ben, Larke, Titus, Yule, Damian, and Lord Gere for their help in marshalling, setting up and taking down the range. Folk like this make life easy.

Our best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery go out to Sir Raymond the Quiet.

Yours in Service

Stellan

From the Hospitaller

Greetings

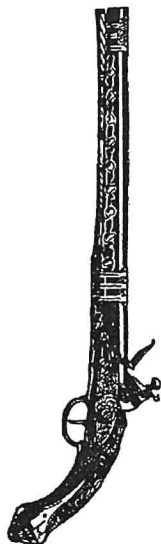
I hope that everyone had as much fun at Grand Outlandish as I did. I met more newcomers in just a few days then I have so far this year. This just goes to show that "GOOD" times are contagious.

A quick reminder to those who borrowed garb, to please return them as soon as possible. And if you are looking to get rid of some of your no longer in use garb please contact my deputy Lady Isabella.

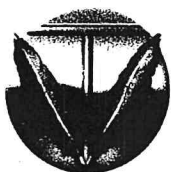
Remember we have just started our camping season so drink lots of water. If you get tired or lightheaded sit down and rest make everyone come to you to socialize!

Yours in service,

Bronwen Blackwell



From the Chronicler



Greetings,

It can not be stated too many times but, alas once again I will state it: I AM IN GREAT NEED OF A DEPUTY. If you have ever thought about serving the barony as a officer, please consider becoming the deputy chronicler.

Learn a better way to apply a mailing label, a stamp, and badger, err I mean talk people into subscribing to our most wonderful newsletter, be the first kid on your block to have event info—before the newsletter even gets printed. Not enough...how about met many new people whom you may have known about only through song and tales, finally you will be able to identify by face those known only by name before.

Honest I don't bite, at least not very hard, and the chains are only used to tie me to the computer in the last week of each month. If then.

Did I state that I was in GREAT NEED of a deputy? Think about it please, my contact information is at the front of each month's issue, so contact me if you are interested, in being a deputy of this office.

But enough about that, check out the regular activities listings on the back inside cover page, there are a few new activities listed, Equestrian is now listed and a new weaving class at Lady Monika the fair's resident. Check regular activities listing's for full contact information on all the various activities.

Ponyworld is brought to you by Lord Michael McQuillan.

In Service,

Kathus

Mistress of the Lists Thank You

I would personally like to thank the ladies who helped me during all the heavy and light tournaments for Outlandish.

Lady Margaret

Lady Emer

Lady Brigitte

These ladies worked long, hard dusty hours to help me make my portion of this event run well. I love each of them and look forward to many more tournaments with them at my side, or even them alone, working their tails off to ensure that our lusty warriors get their summer tournament fixes (big grin).

If You see these ladies please take the time to tell them how you appreciate their hard work and efforts.

Lady Danica

Relay for Life Demo

Barony of al-Barran
Albuquerque Academy
Albuquerque, NM

June 7-8, 2002 (A.S. XXXVII)

Site opens June 7 at 3pm; site closes June 8 at noon

On June 7th at 3pm the site opens for Relay for Life at Albuquerque Academy. At 6pm the Cancer Survivor's walk will blow you away. At 6:15 the al-Barran team will take the track to knock the competition out of the water in the costume contest, as well as the theme campsite. We do ask that sandbags are used instead of stakes to weight down the tents. We keep to the track or we have a Fight a Knight/Fight a Don as long as we are participating in the event. There will be food and drink provided as well as many activities that have yet been published. The site closes at noon on the 8th after an awards ceremony.

I am presently recruiting people from our populace to join our team. We will be raising money in various ways please contact me if you: have time to help or have items to donate to fundraisers (i.e.. helms, gauntlets, vambraces, gloves, scarves, dance belts, garb, feast gear, rattan, épées, shields, basket hilts, nibs, washes, trim, anything) or WANT TO JOIN THE TEAM and can participate in a Fight -a- Knight\Fight -a-Don. I need your help for this to be a success. Please give generously of your time & energy.

We have so much fun at Relay that you forget that you are helping the fight against cancer.

Please reach me at (505) 203-3055 or (505) 924-3760 work, or email me at dwagner@mercury.berncor.gov or write to 2800 Lexington PL NE #125 Albuquerque, NM 87112

SCA Supporting ACS
In service
Dalia d'Auria

Truffle Mice

Ingredients:

4 oz semisweet chocolate, chopped
1/3 cup sour cream
1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
1/3 cup confectioners' sugar

Gold or silver candy beads
Slivered almonds
Small round licorice

Directions:

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Blend in sour cream, stirring well. Add chocolate wafer crumbs; mix well. Refrigerate, covered, for 1 hour or until firm. Roll a scant 1 tablespoon of chocolate mixture in confectioners' sugar. Form into oval for body of mouse. Place 2 beads for eyes, slivered almonds for ears and licorice strip for tail. Yield: 12 servings.

I Love Chocolate Cookbook, page 27, published by Favorite Recipes Press



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JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
				
2 Fighter & Rapier Practice	3 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	4	5 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	Herald A&S Work
9 Fighter & Rapier Practice	10 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	11 Blaiddwyn Project night	12 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	
16 Fighter & Rapier Practice <i>Quest for the Golden Scorpion</i>	17 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	18	19 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	Herald A&S Work
23 Fighter & Rapier Practice 30	24 Gammer Gurton's Needle Period Acting	25 Blaiddwyn Project night	26	

June 14th (Flag day) *When the game is over, the king and the pawn go into the same box. -- Italian Proverb*

June 16th (Father's Day) *No music is as pleasant to my ears as that word --- father. --Lydia Maria Child, Philothea*

June 21st (Midsummer) *The game of love is never called, on account of darkness. -- Pepe Le Pew*

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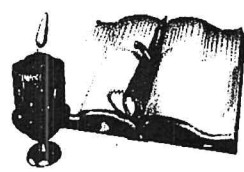
Monday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Archery Practice <i>Special Olympics Demo</i>
6 y Mtg. K.E. & shops	7	8 <i>Relay for Life Demo</i>
13	14 <i>Quest for the Golden Scorpion</i>	15 Archery Practice <i>Quest for the Golden Scorpion</i>
20 y Mtg. K.E. & shops	21 Weaving & Spinning Workshop	22
27	28	29 



Midsummer-Night's Dream

Puck. If we shadows have offended,
Think but this, and all is mended,
That you have but slumber'd here
While these visions did appear.
And this weak and idle theme,
No more yielding but a dream,
Gentles, do not reprehend:
If you pardon, we will mend.
And, as I'm an honest Puck,
If we have unearned luck
Now to 'scape the serpent's tongue,
We will make amends ere long;
Else the Puck a liar call:
So, good night unto you all.
Give me your hands, if we be friends,
And Robin shall restore amends.
[Exit.]

Act V. Scene II.



Midsummer-Night's Dream quotes
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Midsummer's Nights Dream II Quest For The Golden Scorpion



Barony of al-Barran
Cedro Campground, Tijeras, NM
June 14-16, AS XXXVII (2002)

Site opens June 14th @ 12pm; closes June 16th @ 6pm

Site fee \$10 (7 years old and up); 6 and under free

Site is EXTREMELY WET

A weekend of fighting, feasting, revelry, and MURDER!! Yes we said murder. The richest gentle in al-Barran is found dead and everyone is a suspect. Come and help us answer the ever popular question of "who done it"

Along with solving the crime there will be equestrian, archery, light, and heavy tourneys. Saturday night all will be invited down to the Town Square for a wonderful feast and much revelry.

Quest for the Golden Scorpion Schedule

Friday, June 14th

site opens at 12 pm

torchlight tourneys (heavy and light) at dusk

revel to follow

Saturday, June 15th

court at 10 am

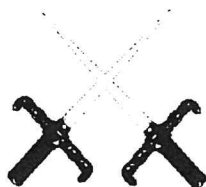
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equestrian tourney @ 4:30

archery (pending) 5

potluck feast at 6ish

revel to follow



Sunday, June 16th

light and heavy tourneys 10 am

melees to follow

site closes at 6 pm

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Directions: Take your best way to Albuquerque, NM. From Albuquerque, take I-40 east to the Tijeras/Cedar Crest exit, #175. Exit and head south for 5.2 miles from the freeway to Juan Tomas Road. Turn left, head .6 miles to Forest Road 252 and turn left. Follow the road around for 1.4 miles to Cedro Campground.

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Autocrat: Bronwen Blackwell, PO Box 2885 Edgewood NM 87015, 281-6440

Potluck Desserts needed for Feast

Please bring a pot luck dessert, either period or non-period is welcome for a feast on Saturday the 15th of June at Quest for the Golden Scorpion. If you have any questions, please contact Lady Divina Stargazer at 242-6735 or by email at crimsonladydivina@yahoo.com.

StagsCon VI

College of Blaiddwyn
Mitchell Hall, University of New Mexico,
Albuquerque, NM 87131
July 13, 2002 (A.S. XXXVII)
Site Opens: 8am
Site fee: FREE
the site is DRY.

Greetings unto the populous of the Outlands, The College of Blaiddwyn invites you to attend a wonderful, informative and FREE event this July. StagsCon VI (the premier service event of the Outlands). At StagsCon (the premier service event of the Outlands), there will be officers meetings/classes, service oriented classes and much, much more. StagsCon (the premier service event of the Outlands) is a great place to pay no site fee, eat free food and hobnob with the officers and mobility of the Kingdom of the Outlands. StagsCon (the premier service event of the Outlands) will be the place for you to be this July 13. The kingdom will even reimburse gas for those who are traveling from afar and are carrying a carload of gentles to reach StagsCon (the premier service event of the Outlands). Please contact the autocrat for any further information you need to convince you to attend StagsCon (the premier service event of the Outlands).

Directions to site: From I-25, take the Martin Luther King, Jr. exit East (toward the mountain). Go past the light at the intersection of MLK, Jr. and University onto UNM campus. Turn Left onto Redondo Road and take the first right into parking area (or follow the signs). From the parking area, walk Northeast to Mitchell Hall which faces North towards the Duck Pond. There is a map at the website for the event: www.unm.edu/~meimei/sca/stagscon.html

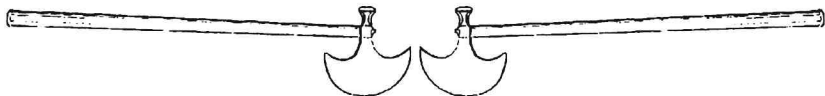
Pertinent Info: The site is handicap accessible with full modern conveniences. No smoking inside the building and the site is DRY.

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Food Organizer: The Honorable Lady Sabia

Webauthor: Shiao Mei of Ali Shan



"Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind, and therefore is winged Cupid painted blind". - (A Midsummer Night's Dream Act I, Scene I).

"All the world 's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts" - (As You Like It Act II, Scene VII).

Clann M̃ar VII

Shire of Nahrun Kabirun

July19-21, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site Open at 2:00 pm on July

Cedar Creek Campgrounds, Ruidoso, NM

Fees: \$15 with \$5 discount for members; Children under 10Free

Make Checks Payable to SCA Nahrun Kabirun

Site is WET

Come escape the heat of summer and join us in the cool mountain pines for Clann M̃ar VII. There will be lots of fighting, both heavy and light weapons, target archery, and a castle siege for all fighters who wish to participate, including combat archers. There will also be plenty of non-fighting activities for both adults and children including Highland games, sheep riving, create-a-bear contest, A & S activities, build your own war machine, and the new event of Mazola Curling. There will be a potluck feast on Saturday night after court. People are encouraged to bring a dish to share and invited to submit these entrees for a Celtic Cookoff Contest. Merchants are strongly encouraged to attend and should contact the autocrats for more information. Though we have no events planned past noon on Sunday, we encourage you to stick around and pick up a melee or two and enjoy a Sunday night bardic in one of the most peaceful and beautiful campgrounds in New Mexico.

It generally rains a little eat this event, so plan on this possibility. You might want to check with the forest service in case of drought, fire restrictions, and the proper bear safety measures, which we are suggesting that everyone be advised of. Potable water is available on site, and this is a wet event.

Directions: To get to the site, make your best route to Ruidoso, New Mexico via I-25 from Al Barran and points north. Turn east on Highway380 through Carrizozo, NM on to NM 37 to NM 48. NM 48 goes into Ruidoso and off of NM 48, turn right into Cedar Creek Campground and follow the signs. From points in the southeast Outlands, take US 70 to Ruidoso and turn west in Ruidoso to NM 48 also known as Sudderth Drive. Turn right on Mechem, drive to Cedar Creek Campground where you'll turn left and follow the signs to the site.

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*Hermia: If then true lovers have been ever cross'd,
It stands as an edict in destiny:
Then let us teach our trial patience,
Because it is a customary cross,
As due to love as thoughts and dreams and
Wishes and tears, poor fancy's followers.*

A Midsummer-Night's Dream. Act I. Scene I.

Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan

Graduation Flats, Forest Road 289, Los Alamos, 87544

July 25-28, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

Site opens at noon on Thursday, July 25th

and closes at 5pm Sunday, July 28th

Site Fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 8-16,
and family cap is \$30.

The site is wet.

DUE TO MUNDANE FIRE RESTRICTIONS AT THIS TIME WE MAY NOT RECEIVE A PERMIT FROM THE POWERS THAT BE TO HAVE THIS EVENT. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB PAGE <http://www.themissingpiece.com/shire/events.htm> BEFORE COMING TO LONELY MOUNTAIN AND SAVE YOURSELF THE DRIVE IF FIRE DANGER PROHIBITS OUR EVENT. YOU MAY ALSO CALL OR EMAIL THE AUTOCRAT FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION. SHOULD CONDITIONS BE SUCH THAT THE FOREST IS NOT OPENED, WE WILL ALLOW THE FOREST TO REST FOR A YEAR, AND HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Hear ye! Hear ye! The Shire of Drygestan calls for your presence. The dragons living in our outlying mountains have been over hunted by outlaws who travel through our fine kingdom. Only the King has the right to hunt on this mountain. Only the King's justice and YOU can end this tragedy. Test your skill in archery, hunker hausen, axe throwing, rapier fighting, armored combat, siege art, and bardic, so that you may protect and defend our dear dragons. Please note, you will be asked to provide your site token to compete in any scheduled events throughout the weekend.

SO YOU WANT TO BE DEFENDER?

Here are the qualifications and tasks. Try to enter as many defender point (DP) activities as possible to collect as many defender points as you are able. Each time you enter an (DP) activity you receive 1 point, for second place 2 points, and 3 points for first place. The only REQUIRED non-defender point is the Bardic on Friday evening. If you miss it then, you can serenade Baroness Fermina with a song, joke, dance, etc. on Saturday anytime before evening court to receive your participation token.

SO YOU WANT TO BE CAPTAIN OF THE STAG'S BLOODS?

Stag's Bloods! The time to choose your next Captain draws nigh; and your Captain, THL Devon Drakeson, commands that should you feel yourself worthy to lead this great Order, that you attend the Stag's Blood tournament to be held on Sunday morning, and prove your mettle against your brethren!

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9500 feet. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on site so be sure to bring plenty. The Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. In an effort to ease your burdens, we will provide Dumpster for your reasonable camping trash. A recycling bin will also be available for your cans, bottles, and plastic; please utilize it. Leashed pets

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are allowed, please be advised this is bear country.

The back road will be open during daylight hours on Thursday and Friday. Take note that the back road will be closed in the evenings, and all day Saturday, it will reopen Sunday at noon.

Merchants are welcome and pre-registration is necessary. Please contact Countess Eleanor at (505)992-0453.

As we are a small shire, volunteers are always needed and appreciated. We will gladly refund your site fee for 4 or more hours of time served. There will be a sign up sheet at the troll booth.

As always, please refrain from cannon fire after midnight.

Directions: Take best route to state road 502 towards Los Alamos. As you are driving along state road 502 the road will start up the mountain after mile marker #8 and right before #7. The road then forks at mile marker #6. Take the left fork and continue uphill. At the fourth stoplight (Diamond Drive) turn left. Continue through the next stoplight and over Los Alamos Bridge. Take the right at the next stoplight. You will come to a "T" is the road and a stop sign at state road 4. Turn right. Eventually forest road 289 will be on your left.

Any questions regarding volunteers, etc. can be directed to the Autocrat: Lady Somisawhel (Somisawhel Wilkes), at somisawhel@yahoo.com or (505) 474-4292.



BARON'S WAR

August 2 - 4, 2002

Site Opens: 5 pm on Friday - Closes 5 pm on Sunday

Lost Burro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO 80813

Fees: \$6 per day, \$12 for the weekend, Family Cap at \$45.00

Make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Dragonsspine

Site is very Wet.

The landed Nobles, feeling their Rights have been usurped, do challenge the typically landless Nobles throughout the Knowne Worlde. Armies are being raised and trained.

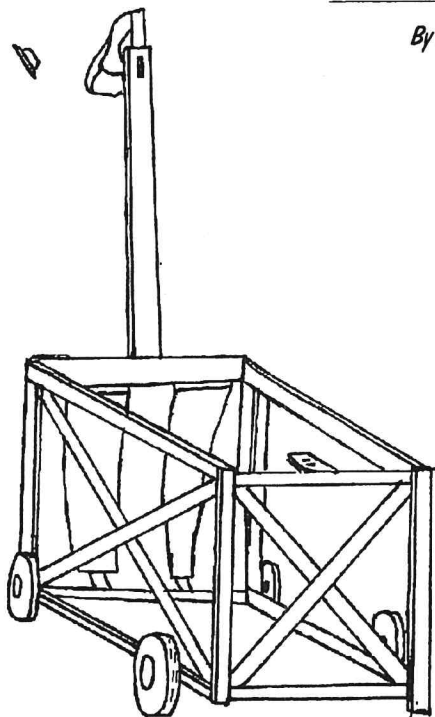
Join us for a weekend of camping, high spirits, tournaments, melees, a chance to become the Baron or Baroness of Terra Insubstantial! Rapier blades shall sing, archer bows shall thrum and swords shall bash! Come and join us, come have fun. Stay home and pout.

Directions: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Dragonsspine. Take Colorado Highway 24 West to the mountains (Cimmaron Exit 141). Continue through Woodland Park and through Divide to Florissant (29 miles). Turn left on CR Teller #1 which is right next to the Thunderbird Inn. Head south for 13.4



Pony World

By Lord Michael McQuillan



Gonner's new trebuchet had yet to be perfected...

miles to Lost Burro Campground.

Important Info: The location of the site is terribly dry and there are no open fires at this time. Wildlife is abundant with Bear and Raccoons. Please lock up your food. Merchants welcome - please contact Baroness Caimnleach. (Baron's War article continued)

Amenties: Mary will once again open her Snack Shop and make burgers, brats, steaks and other foods. There is running water, flush toilets, SHOW-ERS, and some RV pads available (call Mary at 719-689-2345 to reserve an RV pad).

CONTACTS: Blameocrat - Baron Giovanni - 719-266-1137

Reminder o' Stuff - Baroness Caimnleach - 719-266-1137

Risque Costume Contest & Coronet Contest - Duchess Mina -719-572-1367



Sheep don't fly so much as plummet.--Monty Python's Flying Circus

Gammer Gurton's Needle

In June, Gammer Gurton's Needle will meet at Mistress Mirhaxa's house. Contact her at mirhaxa@morktorn.com for directions. She will be teaching a fun out of doors class in basket weaving. We also are continuing our project to help the King and Queen who will be needing gifts for several large events this reign. We had several books donated last month for our growing library which is housed at Duchess Elisheva's house. With the books and an archive of instructions and patterns from over 2 years of classes, we have a lot of information available on various kinds of needlework and lace making.

Gammer Gurton's Needle is an interest group exploring many different handwork techniques including but not limited to embroidery, lacis, netting, bobbin or needle lace, beading, needlepoint, inkle loom, card weaving, etc. Please join us. We meet every Monday evening at 7pm. (we don't meet in garb). You can work on the month's emphasis or bring your own project. If you can't make the meetings, we have copies of all instructions and patterns and can make arrangements for individual meetings with teachers. Contact Rosamond at ladyyrosamond@earthlink.net or 865-9082 for more information.



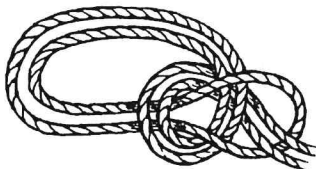
Court Dancing

For June Court Dance practices please contact Lady Barbara 293-7453 for which Sundays in June, times are 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah Park) 12:30-2:30 PM. Everyone, age 7 and up is welcome.

Chicken Enchilada Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 10 oz. can green enchilada sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 1 cup half & half
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cooked
- 10 corn tortillas, cut into 1/2 inch strips
- Tortilla chips



Directions:

Combine the chicken broth and tortillas in a pot and cook on medium until strips soften and broth thickens. Stir in enchilada sauce, cumin, chicken, and half & half. Heat. Garnish with tomato, jalapeno pepper, and cheese. Serve with tortilla chips.

<http://www.romancestuck.com/>

Regular Activities

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11am to 4pm, Jeanne Bellamah Park, on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Lord Mordugan 286-0870*

Rapier Practice

Sundays, Jeanne Bellamah Park, on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Coinneach 343-8362*

Archery Practice

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Lady Sylvia's home. *Contact: Lord Steitan 832-4186*

Citizens Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at Hayes Middle School Library, 110 Texas St NE. *Contact: THL Stjerne 861-2907*

Heraldic Submission and Commenting Meeting

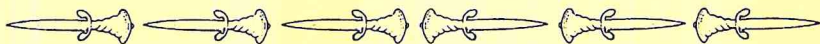
The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Earl Cathyn and Lady Alia's home, 207 Dartmouth SE, Albuquerque. *Contact: THL Pendar 866-4369*

Court Dance Practice

Sundays, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, May 5 & 19 at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah Park). Court dance practice is open to everyone age 7 and up. *Contact: Lady Barbara 293-7453, or by email at: krega@aps.edu*

Equestrian Practice for both al-Barran and Drygestan

Practice will be held on the first and third Thursday from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on the third Saturday starting at 11:00am. *Please call Lady Dubheasa at 232-2608 for directions to the site.*



Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice

Wednesdays, 6 pm, Fighter Practice is in front of Carlisle Gym at UNM. Gear may be dropped off in the front but parking is at the meters, visitors lots or across Central Ave. Valid UNM permit parkers may use lot West of CG. *Contact: Lord Ryan 265-3142*

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. *Contact: Lady Rosamond 865-9082*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Scia 344-0094 for more information and directions.*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

Period Acting

Meetings held Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Gatewood Apartments Community Room, 6300 Montgomery Blvd. *Contact: Lyonette 881-1758*

"The course of true love never did run smooth". - (A Midsummer Night's Dream Act I, Scene I).

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*"See, how she leans her cheek upon her hand! O that I
were a glove upon that hand, that I might touch that
cheek!" - (Romeo and Juliet Act II, Scene II).*

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